



**United States Attorney  
Bill Powell**

William J. Powell was nominated by President Donald J. Trump to serve as the United States Attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia on August 3, 2017. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on October 3, 2017. On October 13, 2017, Chief United States District Judge Gina M. Groh administered the oath of office to the U.S. Attorney Powell, making him the 28th person to serve in this position.

At the time of his appointment, Mr. Powell was serving as the Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Jefferson County, West Virginia. Powell, a Martinsburg resident, was born in Manhasset, New York in 1960. He has also held positions as a member attorney at Jackson Kelly, PLLC, and as an Assistant United States Attorney in the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of West Virginia.

He received his J.D. in 1985 from the West Virginia University College of Law and his B.A. in 1982 from Salem College. He is a past President of the West Virginia Bar Association, past Member of the Board of Governors for the West Virginia State Bar, and has been active in numerous community and professional organizations.

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**Community  
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# WHO ARE WE?

United States Attorneys (also known as federal prosecutors and, historically, as United States District Attorneys) represent the federal government in United States district court and United States court of appeals. There are 94 U.S. Attorneys stationed throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands.

U.S. Attorneys and their offices are part of the Department of Justice. U.S. Attorneys receive oversight, supervision and administrative support services through the Justice Department's Executive Office for United States Attorneys.



# HOW CAN WE HELP?

The U.S. Attorney's Office offers community outreach education for community groups, parents, and students across the Northern District of West Virginia. We can speak on topics such as:

- **Drug epidemic, prevention**
- **Social media awareness**
- **Online safety**
- **Cyberbullying**
- **Human trafficking**

Counties in our district:

Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Pleasants, Ritchie, Gilmer, Calhoun, Braxton, Doddridge, Lewis, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Taylor, Preston, Barbour, Upshur, Webster, Pocohontas, Randolph, Tucker, Grant, Pendleton, Hardy, Mineral, Hampshire, Morgan, Berkeley, Jefferson